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SPYWARE

Spyware software is installed by companies or individuals on your computer without your knowledge or consent. Spyware can be used to send you pop-up ads, redirect your computer to other websites, monitor your Internet surfing and even record your keystrokes to get private information used to steal your identity. If your computer is running slowly or there are unwanted and sudden changes to your settings, you may need a spyware removal program. Since some spyware removal programs are worse than spyware itself, never buy a removal program from a pop-up ad. Instead buy and install a recommended program or download free spyware removal programs from legitimate consumer protection sites. Install firewalls and run the anti-spyware program on a regular basis to protect you and your computer.